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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
POSTAL INDUCTION, TRACKING, AND  
DELIVERY"  
Inventor: Shahpour Ashaari

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

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2. Drawings - 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
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**Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent  
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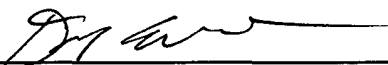
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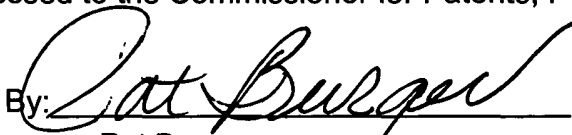
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